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Reginald J. Brown was nominated by President Bush to be the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs on June 12, 2001, and was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 12, 2001. His principal responsibility is the overall supervision of the functions of the Department of the Army relating to Army manpower and reserve affairs.

Since leaving Government in 1993, he provided consulting services through various entities in the fields of management, development, and corporate security. During this period, Mr. Brown also engaged in charitable work as Executive Director of the Alliance for Medical Care, which provided health care services to underserved children in Washington, D.C.

From 1989 to 1993, he served as Assistant Administrator Near East, in the U.S. Agency for International Development, which managed foreign aid programs in various countries of North African and the Middle East. Earlier he served as Assistant Administrator for the Program and Policy Coordination Bureau, which managed the Agency's budget and policy process.

From 1982 to 1989, Mr. Brown was a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He engaged in defense and economic issues at the center. Previously Mr. Brown served in a number of Governmental positions, including: Executive Director of the President's Commission on Military Compensation under Chairman, Charles Zwick; Principal Analyst at the Congressional Budget Office; Associate Director of the Defense Manpower Commission under Staff Director, General Bruce Palmer, Jr.; and as Deputy Administrator of the Office of Food in the Cost of Living Council under Director, John T. Dunlop.



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Mr. Brown began his public service as an infantry officer in the Army. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1961, and subsequently served in the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea; the 4th Infantry Division at Ft Lewis, Washington; and in Vietnam with the 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division and with Advisory Team 44. Following Vietnam he served on Project MASSTER at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. Brown also served as a member of the faculty at West Point, teaching economics and government. Mr. Brown attained the rank of major before resigning from the Army in 1971. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Mr. Brown attended graduate school at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, attaining a Masters in Public Administration in 1965.